

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Limerick**

# Writing Limericks

A **limerick** is a poem that is five-lines long.



FORMAT	EXAMPLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The rhyme scheme is AABBA.</li><li>• The first, second and fifth lines have 8 syllables each</li><li>• The third and fourth lines have 5 syllables each</li></ul>	<p>There was an Old Man with a nose, Who said, "If you choose to suppose, That my nose is too long, You are certainly wrong!" That remarkable Man with a nose.</p> <p>~ Edward Lear</p>

**DIRECTIONS:** The first line of two limericks are provided below. Complete the limericks. Make sure that the last word of each line follows the rhyme scheme.

1 There once was a girl with a flute A

2 \_\_\_\_\_ A

3 \_\_\_\_\_ B

4 \_\_\_\_\_ B

5 \_\_\_\_\_ A

1 There once was a boy who could sing A

2 \_\_\_\_\_ A

3 \_\_\_\_\_ B

4 \_\_\_\_\_ B

5 \_\_\_\_\_ A